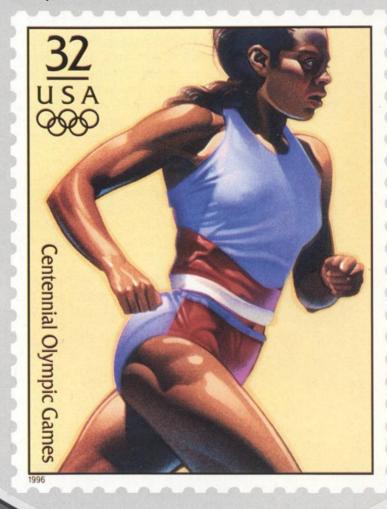
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### INTRODUCING USA PHILATELIC, OUR CATALOG FOR STAMP FNTHUSIASTS.

Welcome to the flagship issue of USA Philatelic, our new catalog of stamps and products, created especially for stamp enthusiasts. We designed it to be as quick and easy to use as possible—while including all the information you need to make informed purchases.

This new catalog does not replace Stamps etc; you will continue to receive that catalog as well. USA Philatelic is intended for customers who are primarily interested in our stamps, along with all the specialized and technical information that makes philately such a varied, educational and rewarding hobby. The focus of Stamps etc. will be less technical, and will share the fun and history of the hobby with those who enjoy collecting U.S. stamps and related products.

Once or twice a year, we will issue comprehensive editions like this one, which will include all the stamps available for sale, as well as previews of selected issues. Rather than duplicating this information again and again, other issues of USA Philatelic will feature primarily new issues, along with advance notice of stamps and products scheduled to go off sale. We urge you to save this catalog, because many of the stamps will not appear again until the next comprehensive edition.

We hope you share our excitement over the new USA Philatelic. In the months ahead, we will be working to make it even better.

Once again, welcome.



Azeezaly S. Jaffer Manager, Stamp Services U.S. Postal Service

# READERS' FORUM

Welcome to our Readers' Forum, where we will address topics of particular interest to our readers. From the technical and the historical to the controversial-if it interests you, it interests us. Look for more informative material in future issues.

QUESTION: Why are there varieties of stamps? Is there a reason why a printer can't continue to use the same materials whenever it must reprint a stamp, so there aren't so many varieties of gum and tagging?

ANSWER: The Postal Service tries to avoid the creation of varieties, and asks the printers to be consistent in the materials used for the production of any given stamp, even when it needs to be reprinted. Sometimes an operational need will result in a variety, like the decision to remove phosphor from low-value stamps a few years ago. Sometimes a desire to avoid waste will prompt the Postal Service to allow a printer to use up its supply of a certain type of paper rather than destroy it (this is the most common cause for a gum or adhesive variety).

The Philatelic Fulfillment Service Center (PFSC) is not automatically supplied with all stamp varieties, but systems are being established to ensure that future varieties are available. Please see the listings on page 5 for new varieties.

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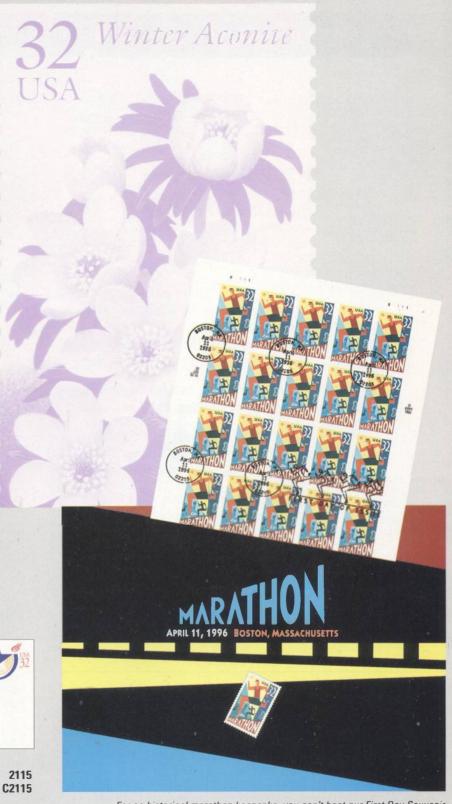


Issued 5/2/96 at Washington DC 20066

#10 Regular .38 Box of 500 With first day cancellation

175.00 **211** .48 **C211** 

For Olympic Games stamps & products being issued the same day, see page 4.



For an historical marathon keepsake, you can't beat our First Day Souvenir. Inside, you get a fast-paced history of marathoning—plus a sheet of 20 stamps postmarked on the first day of issue. See page 5 for ordering information.

# NEW ISSUES

# 1996 Centennial Olympic Games-Classic Collection

The Olympic Games began in ancient Greece some 3,000 years ago with a simple foot race. The winner received an olive wreath cut from a tree reputedly planted by Hercules himself.

They have survived corruption, terrorism, confusion, discord and even outright abolition. Yet they endure.

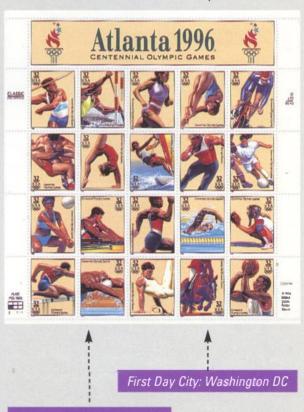
Those who compete find the Games, in the words of 1956 Gold Medalist Mustafa Dagistani, "So beautiful, so big-hearted, so open to everything on earth."

Now, in honor of the 100th anniversary of the Modern Olympic Games being held this summer in Atlanta, the U.S. Postal Service is proud to issue these stamps in our Classic Collections series. They include 20 images depicting some of the most popular summer events.

Available in signed and unsigned uncut sheets; each stamp has information printed on the back about the event depicted.

(A) 1996 CENTENNIAL OLYMPIC GAI Issued 5/2/96 at Washington DC 20066	MES 32¢	550300
20 designs, gravure (SVS) sold only in panes		
Pane of 20, plate no. in 1 corner, 6 positions		
Full pane of 20 w/plate no.	6.40	55034_
Uncut sheet (unsigned)	38.40	550384
Uncut sheet (signed by artist)	125.00	550385
Pane of 20 (signed by artist)	29.95	550387
First Day Cover (full pane)	8.40	550362
Set of 20 postal cards	12.95	550366
Set of cards w/First Day cancels	14.95	550365
First Day Souvenir	14.95	550392
American Commemorative Panel	14.95	550397
(2 panels w/1 full pane)		

Issue Date: May 2, 1996



Designer: Richard Waldrep

	(B) ENVIRONMENTAL 32¢	
	Issued 4/20/96 at Chicago IL 60607	
	#10 Regular .38 Box of 500 175.00	2198
	With first day cancellation .48	C2198
	(C) CAL FARLEY 32c Issued 4/26/96 at Amarillo TX 79120	1079
	Single design, intaglio (BCA)	
	Pane of 100, plate no. in 1 corner, 4 positions Full pane of 100 w/plate no.	32.00
	Block of 20	6.40
	Block of 4 1.28 Single stamp	.32
	First Day Cover (single) .53	F1079
	(D) JACQUELINE COCHRAN 50¢	5580
	Issued 3/9/96 at Indio CA 92201 Single design, offset/intaglio (BEP)	
*	Pane of 50, plate no. in 4 corners, 6 positions	
	Full pane of 50 w/plate no.	25.00
	Block of 20 w/plate no. Block of 4 2.00 Single stamp	10.00
	First Day Cover (single) .71	F5580
	(E) MOUNTAINS NONPROFIT (NONDENOMI)	NATED)
	Issued 3/16/96 at San Jose CA 95101	
	Single design, gravure These stamps are for use by authorized nonprofit mailers	
	valued at 5c.	S,
	BEP version (plate no. every 24):	
	Coil of 500 25.00 Coil of 3,000 150.00	7949 7950
	Single stamp .05	7950
	Stamp Venturers (SVS) version	7000
	(plate no. every 14):	
	Coil of 10,000 500.00 Single stamp .05	7951 7951
	Single stamp .05 First Day Cover	/951
	(strip of 4, SVS version,	
	strip of 3, BEP version) .56	F7951
	(F) MARATHON 32c	441000
	Issued 4/11/96 at Boston MA 02205 Single design, gravure (SVS)	
	Pane of 20, plate no. in 4 corners, 8 positions	
	Full pane of 20 w/plate no. 6.40	44104_
	Block of 10 (pre-packaged) 3.20 Block of 4 (pre-packaged) 1.28	441030 441020
	Single stamp (pre-packaged) .32	441010
	First Day Cover (single) .53	441061
	StampFolio w/Runners World	444074
	magazine trial subscription 4.95	441074

First Day Souvenir wit		771007	
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	NEW VARIETIES		
ISSUE	NEW CHARACTERISTIC	ITEM#	PAGE/ LETTER
2¢ Mary Lyon	Nonphosphor	00521	17 A
32¢ Pink Rose	Die-cut	56675	10 I
	reorder label		
32e Flag Over Porch	Shiny gum	55502	18 A
(5c) Butte	Color,	57933	21 0
	counting number*		
78c Alice Paul	Shiny gum	51076	18 K
3¢ Conestoga	Coil of 10,000*	77641	21 H
32¢ Ferryboat	Dull gum	79111	21 C
55¢ Love Cherub	Die-cut	66441	10 E
	reorder label		
(10e) Bulk Rate Auto	Counting number*	57935	21 0

18X24 Poster w/block of 4 stamps affixed

\* See listing for additional information

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First Day City: Boston, MA

Designer: Michael Bartalos



Issue Date: April 11, 1996

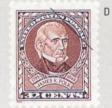
(A) JAZZ MUSICIANS 32e	4471
Issued 9/16/95 at Monterey CA	44/1
10 designs, offset (APU) Pane of 20, plate no. in 4 corners, 6 positions	
Full pane of 20 w/plate no.	6.40
Block of 10 Block of 4 1.28 Single (random)	3.20 .32
American Commemorative Panel 7.95	9897
StampFolio (with free CD) 4.95	9874
(B) LOUIS ARMSTRONG 32c	4466
Issued 9/1/95 at New Orleans LA Single design, offset/intaglio (APU)	
Pane of 20, plate no. in 4 corners, 6 positions	C 40
Full pane of 20 w/plate no. Block of 10	6.40 3.20
Block of 4 1.28 Single stamp	.32
American Commemorative Panel 7.95	9895
(C) RECREATIONAL SPORTS 32c	4479
Issued 5/20/95 at Jupiter FL 5 se-tenant designs, offset (BCA)	
Pane of 20, plate no. in 4 corners, 6 positions Full pane of 20 w/plate no.	6.40
Block of 10	3.20
Strip of 5 1.60 Single (random)	.32
American Commemorative Panel 7.95 StampFolio 4.95	9885 9870
(D) JAMES K. POLK 32e	1024
Issued 11/2/95 at Columbia TN	1024
Single design, intaglio (BCA)	
Pane of 100, plate no. in 2 corners, 4 positions Full pane of 100 w/plate no.	32.00
Block of 20	6.40
Block of 4 1.28 Single stamp American Commemorative Panel 7.95	.32 <b>9902</b>
(E) U.S. NAVAL ACADEMY 32¢	4478
Issued 10/10/95 at Annapolis MD	
Single design, offset/intaglio (APU) Pane of 20, plate no. in 4 corners, 8 positions	
Full pane of 20 w/plate no.	6.40
Block of 10 Block of 4 1.28 Single stamp	3.20 .32
American Commemorative Panel 7.95	9898
(F) WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE 32¢	4464
Issued 8/26/95 at Washington DC	
Single design, offset/intaglio (APU) Pane of 40, plate no. in 4 corners, 4 positions	
Full pane of 40 w/plate no. Block of 20	12.80 6.40
Block of 20 Block of 4 1.28 Single stamp	.32
American Commemorative Panel 7.95	9894
(G) TENNESSEE WILLIAMS 32c	4475
Issued 10/13/95 at Clarksdale MS Single design, offset/intaglio (APU)	
Pane of 20, plate no. in 4 corners, 8 positions	
Full pane of 20 w/plate no. Block of 10	6.40 3.20
Block of 4 1.28 Single stamp	.32
American Commemorative Panel 7.95	9899
(H) POW & MIA 32e	4483
Issued 5/29/95 at Washington DC Single design, offset (APU)	
Pane of 20, plate no. in 4 corners, 8 positions	C 40
Full pane of 20 w/plate no. Block of 10	6.40 3.20
Block of 4 1.28 Single stamp	.32
American Commemorative Panel 7.95	9886



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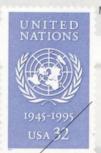
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(I) SMITHSONIAN 32¢ 440500 Issued 2/7/96 at Washington DC Single design, offset (APU) Pane of 20, plate no. in 4 corners, 8 positions Full pane of 20 w/plate no. 44054 6.40 Block of 10 (pre-packaged) 3.20 440530 Block of 4 (pre-packaged) 1.28 440520 Single stamp (pre-packaged) 440510 .32 American Commemorative Panel 7.95 440597 (J) YEAR OF THE RAT 32¢ 440100 Issued 2/8/96 at San Francisco CA Single design, gravure (SVS) Pane of 20, plate no. in 4 corners, 9 positions Full pane of 20 w/plate no. 6.40 44014 Block of 10 (pre-packaged) 3.20 440130 Block of 4 (pre-packaged) 1.28 440120 Single stamp (pre-packaged) .32 440110 American Commemorative Panel 7.95 440197 Mandarin Calendar 7.95 8859 (K) ANTIQUE AUTOMOBILES 32¢ 4497 Issued 11/3/95 at New York NY 5 se-tenant designs, gravure (SVS) Pane of 25, plate no. in 4 corners, 8 positions Full pane of 25 w/plate no. 8.00 Block of 10 3.20 Strip of 5 1.60 Single (random) .32 7.95 9903 American Commemorative Panel (L) UTAH STATEHOOD 32e 440200 Issued 1/4/96 at Salt Lake City UT Single design, offset (APU) Pane of 50, plate no. in 4 corners, 4 positions Full pane of 50 w/plate no. 16.00 44024 Block of 20 (pre-packaged) 6.40 440230 Block of 4 (pre-packaged) 1.28 440220 Single stamp (pre-packaged) 440210 .32 American Commemorative Panel 7.95 440297 (M) UNITED NATIONS 32¢ 4468 Issued 6/26/95 at San Francisco CA Commemorating the 50th anniversary of the U.N. Single design, intaglio (BCA) Pane of 20, plate no. in 4 corners, 9 positions Full pane of 20 w/plate no. 6.40 Block of 10 3.20 Block of 4 1.28 Single stamp .32 American Commemorative Panel 7.95 9890 (N) COMIC STRIP CLASSICS Issued 10/1/95 at Boca Raton FL 20 designs, gravure (SVS), sold only in panes Pane of 20, plate no. in 1 corner, 6 positions Full pane of 20 w/plate no. 6.40 5523

More Comic Strip collectibles are still available.

For a full selection, see page 23.

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# C O M M E M O R A

(A) MARILYN MONROE 3	2e	4474
Issued 6/1/95 at Universal Studie	os, Universal City CA	
Single design, gravure (SVS)		
Pane of 20, plate no. in 4 corners	s, 6 positions	
Full pane of 20 w/plate no		6.40
Block of 10		3.20
Block of 4 1.28	Single stamp	.32
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(B) ERNEST E. JUST 32¢	440300
Issued 2/1/96 at Washington DC	
Single design, offset (BCA)	
Pane of 20, plate no. in 4 corners, 8 positions	
Full pane of 20 w/plate no. 6.40	44034_
Block of 10 (pre-packaged) 3.20	440330
Block of 4 (pre-packaged) 1.28	440320
Single stamp (pre-packaged) .32	440310
American Commemorative Panel 7.95	440397
(C) REPUBLIC OF PALAU 32c	4484
Issued 9/29/95 at Agana GU	
Single design, offset (APU)	
Pane of 50, plate no. in 4 corners, 4 positions	
Full pane of 50 w/plate no.	16.00
Block of 20	6.40
Block of 4 1.28 Single sta	amp .32
American Commemorative Panel 7.95	
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(D) CAROUSEL HORSES 32¢	4472
Issued 7/21/95 at Lahaska PA	
4 designs, offset (APU)	
Pane of 20, plate no. in 4 corners, 8 positions	
Full pane of 20 w/plate no.	6.40
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Full pane of 20 w/plate no.	6.40
Block of 10	3.20
Block of 4 1.28 Single (random)	.32
American Commemorative Panel 7.95	9891
StampFolio (block of 4 designs) 4.95	9871
(E) FULBRIGHT SCHOLARSHIPS 32c	449500
Issued 2/28/96 at Fayetteville AR	
Single design, offset/intaglio (BEP)	
Pane of 50, plate no. in 2 corners, 4 positions	
Full pane of 50 w/plate no. 16.00	44954
Block of 20 (pre-packaged) 6.40	449530
Block of 4 (pre-packaged) 1.28	449520
Single stamp (pre-packaged) .32	449510
American Commemorative Panel 7.95	449597
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(F) TEXAS STATEHOOD 32c Issued 6/16/95 at Austin TX Single design, offset (APU) Pane of 20, plate no. in 4 corners, 8 positions		4470
Full pane of 20 w/plate no.		6.40
Block of 10		3.20
Block of 4 1.28 Single	stamp	.32
American Commemorative Panel	7.95	9888
(G) PIONEERS OF COMMUNICATION 32¢ Issued 2/22/96 at New York NY 4 se-tenant designs, offset (APU) Pane of 20, plate no. in 4 corners, 6 positions		440600
Full pane of 20 w/plate no.	6.40	44064
Block of 10 (pre-packaged)	3.20	440630
Block of 4 (pre-packaged)	1.28	440620
American Commemorative Panel	7.95	440697

#### **GLOSSARY and SPECIAL NOTES**

A number of frequently used terms appear throughout this catalog and every issue of *USA Philatelic*. The following convenient guide provides definitions.

**SHEET:** a full production unit (such as a "press sheet") for stamps as printed. "Sheet" stamps are generally subdivided into panes for sale; the number of panes per sheet typically defines the number of positions listed for an issue.

**EXCEPTIONS INCLUDE:** miniature sheet (a smaller-thanusual pane of stamps, often with a single stamp design, which may or may not include decorative borders), and souvenir sheet (a small, decorated sheetlet of stamps, usually with all different stamp designs).

PANE: a complete unit of stamps as sold. For "sheet" stamps, panes will include 20, 25, 40, 50, or 100 stamps. For booklets, a complete "page" of stamps is called a pane.

**BLOCK:** a partial pane, generally at least two rows wide and two rows deep.

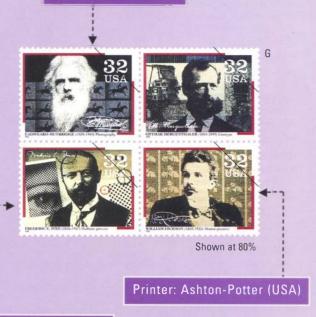
**STRIP:** a single row of stamps defined by its quantity, such as "strip of five."

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#### KEY TO THE STAMP PRINTERS LISTED IN THIS CATALOG

The following abbreviations are consistently used in every issue of *USA Philatelic*.

ABN = American Bank Note AVR = Avery Dennison APU = Ashton-Potter (USA)

BCA = Banknote Corporation of America BEP = Bureau of Engraving and Printing

SVS = Stamp Venturers

(A) "G" OLD GLORY (32¢)			A B
Issued 12/13/94 at Washington DC			Old Glory 32
Booklet of 18 (AVR)	5.76	5539	USA
Coil strip of 18 (AVR)	5.76	55391	
Coil of 5,004	1,601.28	55392	
ATM booklet of 18 (AVR)	5.76	5570	USACT
(B) FLAG OVER FIELD ATM 32			For U.S. addresses only
Issued 3/17/95 at New York NY	G		
Single design, gravure (AVR)			D E
ATM booklet of 18	5.76	5518	LOVE LOVE VSA
(C) FLAG OVER PORCH 32¢			USA
Issued 4/18/95 at Washington DC			
Single design, gravure (AVR)			
Booklet of 10 (1/20/96)	3.20	6609	
Booklet of 20	6.40	6673	
Coil strip of 20	6.40	66731	
Full coil of 5,000	1,600.00	66732	32 USA Q
(D) NON-DENOMINATED LOVI	E (32c)		The state of the s
Issued 2/1/95 at Valentines VA			
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Booklet of 20	6.40	6699	2 g 32 USA
(E) LOVE CHERUB 55¢			the state of the s
Issued 5/12/95 at Lakeville PA			
Single design, offset/intaglio (BCA)	11.00	6644	USA 32 US
Booklet of 20	11.00	66441	05 32 32 32
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(F) LOVE CHERUB 32¢			50 USA 32 USA 32 USA 32
Issued 1/20/96 at New York NY Single design, offset/intaglio (BCA)			
Booklet of 20	6.40	6672	H 1 22USA / 22USA
(G) HOLIDAY CHILDREN AND			USA32 32 32
Issued 9/30/95 at North Pole NY	SAIVIA JZL		
4 designs, offset (APU)			
Booklet of 20 (AVR)	6.40	6642	111
Coil of 20	6.40	66421	USA 32 32 32 32 32 32 32 32 32 32 32 32 32
Coil of 5,000	1,600.00	66422	***************************************
(H) MIDNIGHT ANGEL 32e			shown at 75%
Issued 10/19/95 at Christmas FL			J g
Single design, offset (BCA)			No physical and the second sec
Booklet of 20	6.40	6670	9 32 <sup>USA</sup> ▲ 32 <sup>USA</sup>
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(I) PINK ROSE 32¢			Bartial book
Issued 6/2/95 at McLean VA			1995
Single design, gravure (SVS)	C 40	CCJE	Note: Single booklet stamps are shown for illustrative purposes only; they a
Booklet of 20	6.40	6675 66751	sold individually. Peel and stick stamps are sold only as booklets or coil strip
Coil strip of 20	6.40 1,600.00	66752	A LISTING OF MAJOR
Full coil of 5,000 Booklet of 20 (12/95 reprint	6.40	56675	UPCOMING POSTAGE STAMP SHOWS
w/die-cut reorder label)	0.40	30073	
	22-		Appearing in major U.S. cities throughout the ye these shows are filled with national and international
(J) HOLIDAY SLEDDING ATM	326		and feature dozens of events and exhibits.
Issued 10/19/95 at Christmas FL Single design, gravure (AVR)			The U.S. Postal Service is proud to be one of t
ATM booklet of 18	5.76	5513	major sponsors of these events.
		4010	For more information about the next show, see pa
(K) PEACHES AND PEARS 32g Issued 7/8/95 at Reno NV			Check out these upcoming shows in your area
2 designs, gravure (AVR)			Postage Stamp MegaEvent™ July 11–14, 1996—Anal
Booklet of 20	6.40	6671	Ctompohow '96 August 22 25 1996 Orlando





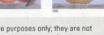


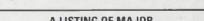












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Stampshow '96 August 22-25, 1996 - Orlando, FL Postage Stamp MegaEvent™ Oct. 31-Nov. 3, 1996— New York, NY

Booklet of 20

Coil strip of 20

Full coil of 5,000

6.40

6.40

1,600.00

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# B O O K L E T S T A M P S



#### SPACE ACHIEVEMENT COMMEMORATIVE SOUVENIR



MOON LANDING PRINT



















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These items will not be offered through the catalog after July 14, 1996. Quantities may be limited, available only while supplies last.

#### MOON LANDING COLLECTIBLES

#### (A) SPACE ACHIEVEMENT SOUVENIR

(includes a \$9.95 Moon Landing stamp that traveled on the Endeavour, a special envelope, and a cancelled 29¢ Moon Landing stamp) Signed by the envelope artist (available while supplies last) 69.00 9862 9859 **Unsigned version** 25.00

(B) MOON LANDING STAMP PRINT

(a 12"x16" print including four 29¢ stamps 14.95 9853 cancelled with the first day of issue postmark)

(C) 1994 EXPRESS MAIL® 9.95

1109 Issued 7/20/94 at Washington DC

Single design, offset/intaglio (BCA) Pane of 20, plate no. in 4 corners, 6 positions Full pane of 20 w/plate no. 199.00 Block of 4 w/plate no. 39.80 9.95 Single stamp

Please refer to the "Special Stamps" section on page 19 for other space-related stamps.

#### OFFICIAL MAIL STAMPS

Dend	minat	ion & Subject	Year Issued	Single Price	Pane of 100 (\$)	Item No.
(D)	10	Official Mail Stamp	1989	1e	1.00	5550
(E)	23€	Official Mail Stamp	1991	23€	23.00	5560
(F)	\$1	Official Mail Stamp	1983	\$1	100.00	0556

#### COIL STAMPS (PRECANCELLED)\*\*

Deno	minat	tion & Subject	Year Issued	Coil Size	Plate No.*	Full Coil Price (\$)	Item No.
(G)	5¢	Canoe (BEP, C press)	1991	500	48	25.00	7905A
	5¢	Canoe (SVS, gravure) (reissue, dull gum)	1993	10,000	33	500.00	57907
(H)	10¢	Tractor Trailer (BEP, gravure)	1994	3,000	24	300.00	57910

<sup>\*</sup>This number represents the actual plate number intervals. If you want stamps beyond the plate number, be sure to calculate those additions into your total order.

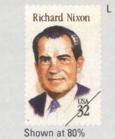
### DEFINITIVE SHEET STAMPS

(I) AMERICAN KESTREL 1¢ Issued 6/22/91 at Aurora CO	1061
Pane of 100, plate no. in 1 corner, 4 positions	
Full pane of 100 w/plate no.	1.00
Block of 20	.20
Block of 4	.04
Single stamp	.01
(J) BRET HARTE \$5	N094
Single design, intaglio (BEP), reprinted 2/92	
Pane of 20, plate no. in 4 corners	
Full pane of 20 w/plate no.	100.00
Block of 4 w/plate no.	20.00
Single stamp	5.00

<sup>\*\*</sup>Precancelled stamps, including First-Class Presort and non-denominated bulk rate stamps, are used by large-volume mailers who prepare mailings at various presort levels. They may be used to pay regular postage by authorized mailers (see USPS Domestic Mail Manual).



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BLACK HERITAGE

SIE COLEMAN

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Shown at 95% 0





Shown at 45%



Shown at 60%



#### **COMMEMORATIVE AND SPECIAL STAMPS**

(K) WILLIAM T. PIPER AIRM	MAIL 40¢	55571
Re-issued 7/31/93		
Single design, gravure (SVS) Full pane of 50 w/plate no.		20.00
Block of 20 w/plate no.		8.00
Block of 4 1.60	Single stamp	.40
(L) RICHARD NIXON 32¢		4477
Issued 4/26/95 at Yorba Linda CA	- 45 - 2745:	A _£
A memorial stamp honorin the United States.	g the 37th presiden	IL OI
Single design, offset/intaglio (BCA	()	
Pane of 50, plate no. in 4 corners,	4 positions	10.00
Full pane of 50 w/plate no. Block of 20		16.00
Block of 4 1.28	Single stamp	.32
(M) BESSIE COLEMAN 32		4476
Issued 4/27/95 at Chicago IL		
Single design, intaglio (BEP)	A	
Pane of 50, plate no. in 2 corners, Full pane of 50 w/plate no.	4 positions	16.00
Block of 20		6.40
Block of 4 1.28	Single stamp	.32
(N) FLORIDA STATEHOOD	32e	4469
Issued 3/3/95 at Tallahassee FL		
Single design, offset (APU) Pane of 20, plate no. in 4 corners,	8 positions	
Full pane of 20 w/plate no.		6.40
Block of 10 Block of 4 1.28	Cinalo atama	3.20
American Commemorative	Single stamp Panel 7.95	9880
(O) NORMAN ROCKWELL		
FOUR FREEDOMS 50c		55531
Issued 7/1/94 at Stockbridge MA		
4 designs, offset (APU) Souvenir sheet of 4		2.00
		2.00
(P) BUREAU OF ENGRAVIN	lli	5501
Issued 11/3/94 at New York NY		3301
This commemorative souve		
Bureau of Engraving and F		ver-
sary of postage stamp prod Single design, offset/intaglio (BEP		
Souvenir sheet of 4		8.00
(Q) KIDS CARE! (EARTH DA	AY) 32¢	4473
Issued 4/20/95 at Washington DC		
Four winning stamps desig		
commemorate Earth Day, 1 4 se-tenant designs, offset (APU)		
Pane of 16, plate no. in 4 corners,		
Full pane of 16 w/plate no. Block of 8		5.12 2.56
DIOOK OI O		2.50

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Single (random)

1.28

Block of 4

.32

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Computer Technology 32¢ Issue Date: Fall, 1996



James Dean 32¢ Issue Date: June, 1996



Centennial Olympic Games-Anniversary Sheet 32¢ Issue Date: July, 1996 Shown at 25%



Hanukkah 32¢ Issue Date: October, 1996



American Indian Dances 32¢ Issue Date: June 7, 1996 First Day City: Oklahoma City, OK Shown at 30%

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# OFFICIAL MAIL & POSTAL STATIONERY

OFFICIAL MAI	L STAMPS
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Denomination & Subject			Year Issued	Pane/Coil of 100 (S)	Item No.	
(A)	(32e)	"G" Official Mail (coil)	1994	32€	32.00	7750
(B)	10	Official Mail Stamp (pane)	1995	1e	1.00	5563
(C)	20e	Official Mail Stamp (pane)	1995	20€	20.00	5564
(D)	23€	Official Mail Stamp (pane)	1995	23€	23.00	55601
(E)	32e	Official Mail Stamp (coil)	1995	32€	32.00	7749
Older Issues (not shown):						
	4e	Official Mail Stamp (pane)	1991	4¢	4.00	5561
	10e	Official Mail Stamp (pane)	1993	10¢	10.00	5558
	14e	Official Mail Stamp (pane)	1985	14e	14.00	0552
	19¢	Official Mail Stamp (pane)	1991	19e	19.00	5559
	29€	Official Mail Stamp (coil)	1991	29€	29.00	7714
	\$1	Official Mail Stamp (pane)	1993	\$1	100.00	50555
	\$5	Official Mail Stamp (pane)	1983	\$5	500.00	0555

#### **OFFICIAL MAIL STATIONERY**

Denomination & Subject		Year Issued	Single Price	Box of 500 (\$)	Item No
(F)	32¢ #10 Regular Envelope	1995	38¢	172.00	2171
	32¢ #10 Window Envelope	1995	38€	173.00	2172
(G)	20e Postal Card	1995	20e	-	2264

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#### **POSTAL CARDS**

Den	omination & Subject	Year Issued	Single Price	Item No.		
(H)	20c Red Barn	1995	20e	2262		
	40¢ Message Reply Card (.20+.20)	1995	40e	2275		
(1)	(20¢) Non-Denominated "G"	1994	20e	2224		
(J)	20¢ American Clipper Ship	1995	20e	2267		
(K)	50¢ Soaring Eagle	1995	50e	2266		
(L)	20¢ Winter Scene	1996	20€	2276		
AEROGRAMME Year Single						
Den	omination & Subject	Issued	Price	Item No.		
(M)	50¢ Thaddeus Lowe Aerogramme	1995	50e	2238		



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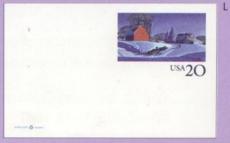


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H - K shown at 33%



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#### **SHEET STAMPS**

Den	ominat	ion & Subject (100 stamps per pane)	Year Issued	Full Pane Price (\$)	Item No.
(A)	2e	Mary Lyon	1987	2.00	0052
	2€	Mary Lyon (nonphosphor)	1996 (reprint)	2.00	00521
(B)	2e	Redheaded Woodpecker	1996	2.00	1002
(C)	(3e)	"G" Rate Make-up (light blue)	1994	3.00	1098
(D)	(3e)	"G" Rate Make-up (darker blue)	1994	3.00	10981
(E)	3¢	Blue Bird	1996 (re-issue)	3.00	51063
(F)	30	Paul Dudley White (matte adhesive)	1995 (reprint)	3.00	1053
	3¢	Paul Dudley White (glossy adhesive)	1995 (reprint)	3.00	10531
(G)	4€	Father Flanagan	1993 (reprint)	4.00	51054
(H)	5e	Luis Muñoz Marin	1990	5.00	1013
(1)	10e	Red Cloud	1987	10.00	0010
(J)	15c	Buffalo Bill Cody	1988	15.00	0062
(K)	20e	Virginia Apgar	1994	20.00	1018
(L)	23€	Mary Cassatt (prephosphored)	1991	23.00	T1043
(M)	28€	Sitting Bull	1989	28.00	1038
(N)	29€	Thomas Jefferson	1993	29.00	1029
(0)	30e	Cardinal	1991	30.00	1036
(P)	1€	American Kestrel	1995 (reprint)	1.00	10611

Unless otherwise indicated, prices on this page are for full panes. Stamps may be ordered in any quantity less than full panes, but only the purchase of full panes (except as listed) will guarantee plate numbers and other marginal inscriptions.

DUCK STAMPS					
Den	omina	tion & Subject (30 stamps per pane)	Single Price (\$)	w/plate no. Price (\$)	item No.
(Q)	\$15	Red-Breasted Merganser (1994)	15.00	60.00	3325
(R)	\$15	Mallards (1995)	15.00	60.00	3326

Note: Migratory Bird Hunting and Conservation Stamps (commonly known as Duck Stamps) are issued by the United States Department of the Interior. They are sold as bird hunting permits and are not usable for postage.











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A - D shown at 75%























F - P shown at 75%



MIGRATORY BIRD HUNTING AND CONSERVATION STAMP































All stamps shown at 75%

(A) FLAG OVER I 1995 Original Issue 1995 Reprint (Shiny Single design, gravu	(Dull Gum) Gum) ire (SVS)		5502 55502
Pane of 100, plate no Full pane of 100 Block of 20 Block of 4			32.00 6.40 .32
(B) CLAIRE CHE Single design, intagl	io (BEP), 9/6/	90	1048
Pane of 100, plate no Full pane of 100	w/plate no		40.00
Block of 20 w/pl		Cinala atama	8.00
Block of 4	1.60	Single stamp	.40
(C) DENNIS CHA Single design, intagl Pane of 100, plate no	io (SVS), 199	1 . 6 positions	1037
Full pane of 100	w/plate no		35.00
Block of 20 w/pl		0: 1	7.00
Block of 4	1.40	Single stamp	.35
(D) ALICE HAMI Single design, intagl Pane of 100, plate no	io (BCA), 7/11	1/95	1017
Full pane of 100	w/plate no		55.00
Block of 20 w/pl Block of 4		0:!	11.00
DIOCK OF 4	2.20	Single stamp	.55
(E) JOHNS HOP Single design, intagl	io (BEP), repi	rinted 6/93	51090
Pane of 20, plate no. Full pane of 20 v			20.00
Block of 4 w/pla			4.00
Single stamp			1.00
(F) MILTON S. H Single design, intagl Pane of 100, plate no	io (BCA), 9/13	3/95	1034
Full pane of 100			32.00
Block of 20	1.00		6.40
Block of 4	1.28	Single stamp	.32
(G) WENDELL W Single design, intaglic	o (BEP), issue		1075
Reissued 11/92, prept Pane of 100, plate no.		l nositions	1075N
Full pane of 100 v	v/plate no.	Positions	75.00
Block of 20 w/pla	te no.		15.00
Block of 4 Single stamp			3.00 .75
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(H) PUMPKINSEED SUNFISH 45c Single design, gravure (SVS), 12/2/92 Pane of 100, plate no. in 1 corner, 4 positions	1059
Full pane of 100 w/plate no.	45.00
Block of 20 w/plate no.	9.00
Block of 4 1.80 Single stamp	.45
(I) 'HAP' ARNOLD 65c	0065
Single design, intaglio (BEP), issued 11/5/88	
Pane of 100, plate no. in 1 corner, 4 positions	
Full pane of 100 w/plate no.	65.00
Block of 20 w/plate no.	13.00
Block of 4 2.60 Single stamp	.65
(J) RUTH BENEDICT 46¢	1078
Single design, intaglio (BEP), 10/20/95	
Pane of 100, plate no. in 2 corners, 4 positions	
Full pane of 100 w/plate no.	46.00
Block of 20 w/plate no.	9.20
Block of 4 1.84 Single stamp	.46
(K) ALICE PAUL (3 OZ. RATE) 78¢	
1995 Original Issue (Dull Gum)	1076
1996 Reprint (Shiny Gum)	51076
Single design, intaglio (BCA)	
Pane of 100, plate no. in 1 corner, 4 positions	
Full pane of 100 w/plate no.	78.00
Block of 20 w/plate no.	15.60
Block of 4 3.12 Single stamp	.78
(L) CHESTER NIMITZ 50c	050P
Single design, intaglio (BEP), reissued 1992, prephosphored	
Pane of 100, plate no. in 1 corner, 4 positions	
Full pane of 100 w/plate no.	50.00
Block of 20 w/plate no.	10.00
Block of 4	2.00
Single stamp	.50
(M) HUBERT HUMPHREY 52¢	1057R
Single design, intaglio (BEP), reissued 6/93 (corrected selvage	
Pane of 100, plate no. in 1 corner, 4 positions	
Full pane of 100 w/plate no.	52.00
Block of 20 w/plate no.	10.40
Block of 4	2.08
Single stamp	.52
(N) VICTORY AT SARATOGA \$1	1091
Single design, intaglio (SVS), 5/5/94	1031
Pane of 20, plate no. in 4 corners, 6 positions	
Full pane of 20 w/plate no.	20.00
Block of 4 w/plate no.	4.00
Single stamp	1.00
(0) WASHINGTON & JACKSON S5	1095
Single design, intaglio (SVS), 8/19/94	1033
Pane of 20, plate no. in 4 corners, 6 positions	
Full pane of 20 w/plate no.	100.00
Block of 4 w/plate no.	20.00
Single stamp	5.00
(P) BOBCAT \$2	1082
(F) DUBCAL 32 Single design, offset/intaglio (BEP), 1990	1002
Pane of 20, plate no. in 4 corners	
Full pane of 20 w/plate no.	40.00
Block of 4 w/plate no.	8.00
Single stamp	2.00
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# S P E C I A L S T A M P S



A to C shown at 75%



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LOVE USA 32

















(A) HARRIET QUIMBY AIRMAIL 50¢ Reissued 5/93 Single design, gravure (SVS)	55572
Full pane of 50 w/plate no.	25.00
Block of 20 w/plate no.	10.00
Block of 4 2.00 Single stamp	.50
(B) HOLIDAY CHILDREN AND SANTA 32¢ Issued 9/30/95 at North Pole NY 4 designs, offset (APU) Pane of 50, plate no. in 4 corners, 4 positions	5516
Full pane of 50 w/plate no.	16.00
Block of 20	6.40
Block of 4 1.28 Single (random)	.32
(C) CHALLENGER PRIORITY MAIL™ \$3 Issued 6/22/95 at Anaheim CA Reissued 3/96°	
1995 issue 1996 reprint	1110 51110
Single design, offset/intaglio (APU) Pane of 20, plate no. in 4 corners, 6 positions	
Full pane of 20 w/plate no. Block of 10 w/plate no. Block of 4 w/plate no. Single stamp	60.00 30.00 12.00 3.00
(D) 1995 EXPRESS MAIL® \$10.75 Issued 8/4/95 at Irvine CA Single design, offset/intaglio (APU)	1111
Pane of 20, plate no. in 4 corners, 6 positions	
Full pane of 20 w/plate no. Block of 10 w/plate no. Block of 4 w/plate no. Single stamp	215.00 107.50 43.00 10.75
(E) PRIORITY MAIL <sup>M</sup> \$2.90 Issued 6/3/93 at Kennedy Space Center FL Single design, offset/intaglio (BEP)	1108
Full pane of 40 w/plate no.	116.00
Block of 4 w/plate no.	11.60
Single stamp	2.90

(F) EDDIE RICKENI Issued 9/25/95 at Colum Single design, gravure ( Pane of 50, plate no. in	ibus OH (BEP)		5581
Full pane of 50 w/p Block of 20 w/plate Block of 4 Single stamp			30.00 12.00 2.40 .60
(G) LOVE CHERUB Issued 5/12/95 at Lakev Single design, offset/int Pane of 50, plate no. in	ille PA taglio (BEP)	positions	5504
Full pane of 50 w/pl			27.50
Block of 20 w/plate			11.00
	.20	Single stamp	.55
StampFolio (block o	of 4)	4.95	9868
(H) LOVE CHERUB Issued 5/12/95 at Lakev Single design, offset/int Pane of 50, plate no. in Full pane of 50 w/pl	ille PA taglio (BEP) 4 corners, 6 p	positions	<b>5595</b>
Block of 20	ate no.		6.40
	.28	Single stamp	.32
(I) NON-DENOMIN Issued 2/1/95 at Valenti Single design, offset/int Pane of 50, plate no. in	ines VA taglio (BEP)		5590
Full pane of 50 w/pl		2000000	16.00
Block of 20			6.40
Block of 4 1	.28	Single stamp	.32
(J) HOLIDAY MAD Issued 10/19/95 at Was Single design, offset/in/ Pane of 50, 4 corners, 6	hington DC taglio (BEP)	D CHILD 32¢	5519
Full pane of 50 w/pl			16.00
Block of 20			6.40
Block of 4 1	.28	Single stamp	.32

<sup>\*</sup>The year date in the lower left comer of the stamp design was inadvertently changed to "1996," despite the fact there are no distinguishable differences between it and the original 1995 printing.

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#### (A) SPACE STATION HOLOGRAM 32¢

	9/22/95 at N Regular		Box of 500	175.00	2197
	VE SPIRA				
Issued	5/12/95 at Li	akeville F	PA		
#10	Regular	.38	Box of 500	175.00	2159
#63/4	Regular	.38	Box of 500	170.50	2639
(C) LII	BERTY BE	LL 32e			
Issued	1/3/95 at Wi	lliamsbu	ra PA		
#10	Regular	.38	Box of 500	172.00	2154
#10	Window	.38	Box of 500	173.00	2155
#63/4	Regular	.38	Box of 500	168.20	2637
#63/4	Window	.38	Box of 500	169.00	2638

#### (D) SECURITY ENVELOPE (LIBERTY BELL) 32¢

Issue	d 5/16/95 at V	Vashing	jton DC		
#9	Regular	.38	Box of 500	172.00	2156
#9	Window	.38	Box of 500	173.00	2157

### (E) "G" OLD GLORY (32¢)

Issued	d 12/13/94 at	Washin	gton DC		
#10	Regular	.38	Box of 500	172.00	2121
#10	Window	.38	Box of 500	173.00	2122
#63/4	Regular	.38	Box of 500	168.20	2623

### #6<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> Window .38 Box of 500 169.00 2624

#### (F) GRAPHIC EAGLE (BULK RATE, 10c)\*

J	Issued	3/10/95	at State	College	PA

#10	Regular	.16	Box of 500	62.00	2153

#### (G) SHEEP (NONPROFIT, 5¢)\*

#### Issued 3/10/95 at State College PA

#10	Regular	.11	Box of 500	37.00	2151
#10	Window	.11	Box of 500	38.00	2152
#63/4	Regular	.11	Box of 500	33.20	2627
#63/4	Window	.11	Box of 500	34.00	2628

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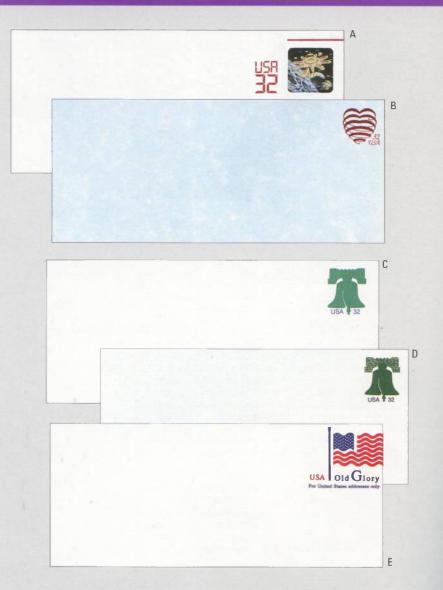
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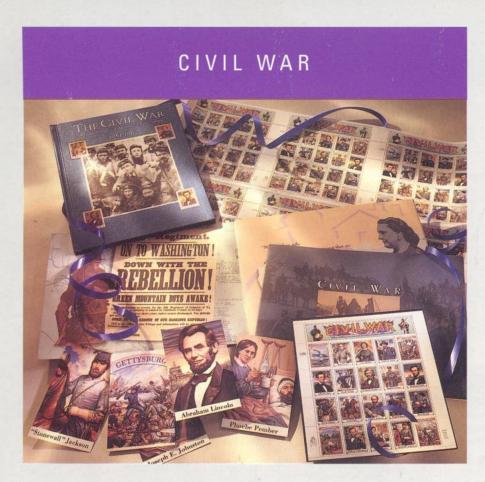
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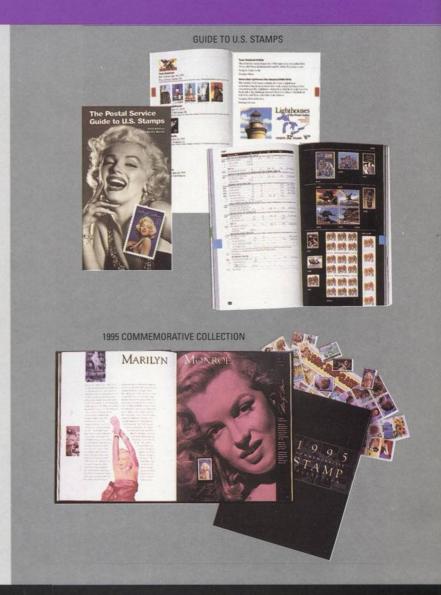
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